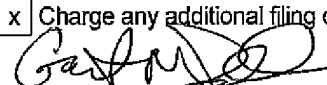


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 1259-0248PUS1		
Application No. 10/816,830-Conf. #2715	Filing Date April 5, 2004	Examiner N. A. Smith	Art Unit 1742		
Applicant(s): Shinichiro MINATO					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING CONCENTRATION OF ELECTROLYTIC SOLUTION					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	3	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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